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IAN HARDWAY

28 MAR 1978

Substitute Alias for
true name.

David Berlin

Interview of [redacted]
3/28/78, by Ian Hardway.

Mr. [redacted] Berlin
acknowledge
that he had seen a copy of
the release letter and under-
stood it.

Mr. [redacted] said that
his assignment in Mexico
had ended in February, 1962.
He said that he had been
involved in technical opera-
tions and ran the unilateral
telephone taps. He said that,
in addition to the liaison
taps, the Mexico station had
extensive unilateral telephone
coverage on the Soviet and
Cuban embassies.

Mr. [redacted] said that
[redacted] had overall
responsibility for planning
and directing Cuban Operations
when [redacted] was there. At
that time [redacted] ran
the photo operations.

Mr. [redacted] said that there
was only one photo base on
the Cuban Embassy. He was

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responsible for this base.

Employee was the outside man who ran this base.

Blair said that there was some other type of technical operation in that base but he does not remember any details about it.

Blair picked up the production from this base and turned it over to

Employee for processing.

Blair said that when he left he was replaced by Ted Webb. He was sure

that Wes took over all of the operations he had been involved in, Wes Wes.

Blair could not remember being involved in any photo operations with Wes but was sure that Wes would know all about the Cuban photo operation because he had been inside the base with Blair.

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~~BLAIR~~

Mr. [redacted] said that the main thing to remember about the Mexico station was that it was very busy and active, and was almost entirely concerned with counter-intelligence.

~~BLAIR~~ [redacted] said that

~~Employee~~ [redacted] was "a major cog" in the technical operations in Mexico. He worked outside as a supply and fix-it man. He was involved in all the technical operations.

~~BLAIR~~ [redacted] was not sure but he thought that [redacted]

~~Agent~~ [redacted] was [redacted] ~~Employee's~~ brother-in-law. He also thought that [redacted] had been involved in some kind of surveillance operation.

~~Employee~~ [redacted] was an outside contract agent who was involved, as a technician, on all the listening posts. He ~~was~~ also had a lot

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to do with all the technical surveillance on the Cuban Embassy.

BLAIR said that Mr. Scott was a "great manager" who was "hyper-dedicated and very demanding." He said that Mr. Scott's files were probably better than anything I had heard about them. He said that Scott had a very efficient registry system for the files. He said that the files were easy to work with and were extensive. He said that Scott would not tolerate incompetance or lack of thoroughness.

BLAIR said that envelope was a "gal who did everything." She was a hard worker, very competant, who helped everyone.

BLAIR said that envelope was the Soviet ~~agent~~ 000313

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~~Employee~~ Operations officer but
most of the technical/
operational work

~~Employee~~ got the product of
operations.

~~Employee~~ believes that ~~Employee~~ left
Mexico in 1961 and does
not remember who
replaced him.

~~Employee~~ believes
that Dave Phillips replaced
~~Employee~~ as chief of
Cuban Ops sometime after
~~Employee~~ had left Mexico.

In 1962 ~~Employee~~ was
the chief of the Nogales base.

~~Employee~~ said that

~~Employee~~ was an
ex-FBI man that Scott
picked up. He couldn't
remember exactly what
he did but remembered
that he was involved in
some way, with the Bay
of Pigs.

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